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Below is our fact check – Schwab to verify highlighted.

1. “Last week, the Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee met via teleconference to devise a new standard for airborne particle pollution.”

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2. "Congress established this committee in 1977 to provide unbiased external scientific advice on air-pollutant standards, which are revisited every five years. Congress requires the committee to have seven members, including one from a state agency. But it soon became clear that a seven-member committee would not have sufficient in-depth expertise to make a science-based recommendation. Accordingly, for more than 40 years, the committee has drawn on the expertise of external advisory subcommittees established for each pollutant of concern."

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3. "That is how it is supposed to work. But last October, Wheeler suddenly and highhandedly terminated the subcommittees working to develop recommendations for the particulate standard, as well as the standard for ozone pollution (which CASAC will review next)."

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4. "Wheeler has appointed four state agency members to CASAC, an unprecedented majority. All work for Republican governors."

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5. "Moreover, Wheeler promulgated a new rule that prohibits scientists funded by the EPA from providing the agency with advice."

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6. "I cannot ask President Trump's EPA assistant administrator for research and development to resign. That position remains unfilled."

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Hi folks:

If you have any comment on the criticisms of Administrator Wheeler in this op-ed, please let me know:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/if-i-were-still-working-at-the-epa-i-would-resign/2019/04/02/88e6e2b8-519a-11e9-88a1-ed346f0ec94f_story.html?utm_term=.bc60502562f8.

My deadline is 3:45 this afternoon.

Thanks,
Sean

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